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1617

Examiner:

Hui, San-ming R.

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filling in the above-referenced patent application please find a Request for Reconsideration, a Petition for Extension of Time for two months, a Transmittal form, a credit card payment form in the amount of \$225.00 for the extension fee, and a return fax cover sheet.

Respectfully submitted.

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### REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed July 28, 2004, rejecting Claims
1-10 and 17-18 of the above-identified Application and withdrawing Claims 11-16 as
being drawn to a non-elected invention, Applicants respectfully request that the
following response in the Application be entered:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.